



Had 6 grabans

Smithsonian
Library No. 6.
Beginning Dec. 5,
1933.

The last box filled was
no 260

The last mammal
was no 1263,

Dec. 15. The new netter
Dai has been working
regularly, with
meager success on
account of the
cold weather.

The netter Yao has
returned from Kuansien
with nearly a box
of insects after they

have been culled out
or picked over.

We have used
the night lantern
and recently nothing
at all has been
caught such as
night moths, a curious
thing, ^{is} that several
species of butterflies
are still to be found.
It seems as though
the butterflies are
more hardy than the
moths.

I have forwarded the
large shipment of
skins to Chungking
in care of a friend,
Rev. A. P. Quentin.
I told him to send
them to Mr. Tompkins
at Suifu, who would
send them on by
steamer. I had a
fine passport from
the Szechuan Government
in Mr. Tompkins'
hands. Mr. Quentin

sent them by a
Chinese cargo boat
to Chungking, which
is very much
less safe, although
it is very much
cheaper. I hope
for good luck in
their reaching
Chungking safely;
I have telegraphed
to Mr. Pomphrey to
send the all-im-
portant passport

on to Gordon Jones at
Chungking, who
can ship them
on to Shanghai by
means of a foreign
steamship company.
Jan 2, 1934

a few weeks ago the
wa si aborigine collector
si song Lin was seriously
ill and would have died
if I had not sent him to
the hospital.

Two days ago Ho
Son Chuen came in

with the news that
Huang Long Tsang
had been burnt to
death by a forest
fire while hunting
the Tarbin on a
very high mountain.
We are trying to recover
his body and give
him a decent burial.
This will be very hard
on his family, for he
was their main means
of support.

This is the hardest

luck I have met in
all my years collecting.
He was much more
like a son to me than
a hired man. He has
been one of my most
dependable workers
for many years.
My New Year was not
a very happy one.
Jan 5, 33 Huang Long Tsang
may have been
murdered. I have
written to the officials
to investigate and

sent back Ho Son
Chuen to finish
up everything and
bury Yang Long Tsang
Jan 12. More
troubles. I got
an air mail
letter from Rev.
Gordon Jones at
Chungking, of the
Canadian Business
Agency, saying
that in spite
of our passports
the customs

people have held up
the 24 boxes of
animal skins and
bones, the names
of the skins, the
numbers, and
the weights of
skins and bones,
were required.
Jim replying by
air mail.

Jan 13. Today I sent
you as a spy to
find out what is
being done about the

death of
Yang Fong Tsung
Jan 24 1933

1. Mammal 1264
female mt goat
dark brown

2. ditto 1265

3. 1266 female
gray-black mt goat
white tail

" 1267 male black

Monkey

" 1268 female black

Monkey
purchased

no 1269 wild cat

I have been reckoning
accounts with Mr
Son Chuen, the
skinner. His
measurements are
not very dependable.

There are a couple
of nice-looking mountain
goats, one a new kind
to my collection. There
is a pheasant that
is also new to my
collecting.

1274 is a weasel
1270-1306 wild rats,
hides & squirrels (2),

I am working a
little each day to get
the recent collection
ready to ship.

Jan 29, 1934

Filled box no 261

Rat skeletons

Box 262

17 pheasants

2 Wu wa gi male
1 " " female

1 Shan' ga² si³

Box 263 small

box of rat bones

value \$ 3.00

Box 264-57 Insects.

Box 264, 34 ratskins.

Jan 29, 1934

Two days ago
the hunter Si Song Lin
came in with
six regular turkeys
One straight-horned turkey
3 antelope (cliff asses)
2 white Pandas
2 gray mountain goats
1 cliff goat
1 lynx
3 weasels 2 squirrels
1 yellow cat.

We valued them at

6 Caribou. \$ 300.00

1 ~~straight~~ ^{stark} 40.00

3 antelope 120.00

2 white pandas 100.00

4 black deer 80.00

2 Pan Yang 50.00

— 1 cliff goat 15.00

1 lynx 20.00

1 yellow cat 8.00

weasels etc 3.00

Total 725.00

While the amount
totals a larger sum,
I got the hunter

to agree on \$ 725.00

Mexican.

Jan 30.

Filled boxes 267, 10 birds

" " 268 5 birds 4 skeletons

" " 269 10 birds

" " 270 1 snake

black monkey 1 lb

1 brown mountain goat 3 catties

" Box 271

1 black deer 3 catties

1 white tailed

mountain goat 1 1/2 catties

Box 272 Snails 1 lb

\$ 3.00

Box 273, Insects " 3.00

Box 274 Snake
value \$3.00

mammal 1307

Box 275 insects

" 276 6 mammal
skins value 10.00

Box 277 contents

mammal 1307
and 1267, weight
4 catties

Box 278 a mountain

duck pheasant
" red pheasant ^{juv} _{hatched}
a brown "

mammal 1307 = a lynx
^{1 1/2} catties.

mammal 1308 yellow cat
1 catty

mammal 1309 weasel ♂

" 1310 " ♂

" 1311 " ♀

" 1312 squirrel

" 1313 "

all but 1307 in Box

276

Today mailed 7 boxes
of specimens and
packed more. Went

same time labelling
specimens

Feb. 1. Filled box
279. Insects value 3.00
Mammal 1314

mailed today eleven
boxes of specimens
and packed four
more for shipping.

Feb. 2, 1933

mailed four large
boxes of specimens
Filled box 280
shells of mammals

hanyang

Box 281

Mammal 1333 is
the female hanyang
a large-horned goat

Box 282 a black
ant goat skin \$11
no 1331 * 12.00

Box 283 is skin

1328
a white-black
mountain goat \$10.00

Feb. 5. Mailed two
more large boxes of
specimens.

The carpenter is making
boxes in which the large
skins may be packed.

Feb 6, Box 254
animal 1330

Box 255
animal 1329

Today we dried one
of the White Panda skins
which had not been
thoroughly dried. we
filled the above boxes
for shipping.

I killed two tung
woodpeckers and had
them skinned

Feb 7, Today I weighed
the skins and put
most of them in large
boxes for shipment
Filled Box 255, animal
skulls 6. w 286, same
4. w. Box 257, skull 4. w
288, animal skin 12. w
The skins mentioned
above are being prepared
for shipment. I am
required to give their
names and weights
by the customs officials

170

- no 1317, white Panda 13 ^{ethio}

- " 1324 taksin 23 lbs

- " 1323 " 15 "

- " 1318 " 42 "

- " 1322 " 38 "

- " 1314 " 42 "

- " 1320 " 22 "

- " 1315 antelope ^{clasp} 14 "

- " 1316 " " 13 "

- " 1321 " " 14 "

- " 1319 taksin 16 "

- " 1325 white Panda 19 "

" 1326 wild Boar 15 "

" 1327 white Panda 21 "

weight 215 lbs

Box 289, value 25.00

" 290 value 30.00

" 291 value 25.00

" 292 value 40.00

" 293 " 35.00

" 294 " 40.00

" 295 " 20.00

" 296 " 20.00

" 297 " 20.00

" 298 " 20.00

" 299 ~~20.00~~ 20.00

" 300 " 25.00

" 301 " 6.00

" 302 " 25.00

" 303 value 20, bones and skulls

Box 304 two animal skulls
weight 10 lb value \$10.00

Box 305 animal skull
and fish value 6.00

Box 306 two animal skulls
32 lb value \$10.00

307 Two animal skulls
value \$10.00 weight 20 lb

Feb. 14, Today the
Customs official came
and inspected the 19
boxes I am next to
ship to Shanghai for
the Smithsonian
Institution. Because

the Smithsonian
Institution is sending
type specimens to the
West China Union
University no export
duty is being charged,
and a passport is
being issued. Mr.
Storck, an American
citizen, is taking
them all to Shanghai
as a personal favor.

Feb. 23, I have
recently worked up
the Smithsonian
accounts and found
that the money
on hand is very low.
I therefore wrote to
Dr. Wetmore urging
that more money
be sent me at once.
There are some
fine mammal
skins on the way
here, and I may

have to refuse them
or advance the money
out of my own pocket.
Because of the
shortness of money
I am having to
let my two
mammal collectors
work for Smith
of the Field Museum
this spring, hoping
that next fall
I can hire them
again.

March 31 Recently I
have bought some good
mammal skins at
a reduced price. I am
telling the hunters
that I can not
buy any large animal
skins for a while.

He is constantly
getting birds and
skinning them. The
two netters are getting
a few insects.

April 3 The skinner^{He}
is buying rare birds
in the city and
skinning them.
There are two netters,
Yao and Gen.
Hereafter I will
refuse all large animals
until finances get
better.
April 7th.

I have sold a
turban skin, a
white Panda skin
and a leopard skin.

I have purchased
for the Smithsonian

2 white Pardas
1 with a complete
skeleton

1 white Pardal
4 small animal

I paid
for white Pardal
skeleton 40.00

white pardal 30.00

Baby Pardal 12.00

3 small mammals 10.00

mammal no	Price
1328, white Pardal ^{skel} 40.00	
1329, white Pardal ^{2 skel} 30.00	
1330 flying squirrel	
1331 - 2 small animal skulls	10.00
1333 = wild cat	
1334 Red deer 40.00	
1335 Baby white Pardal ^{12.00}	
1336 antelope 20.00	
from museum with entire skeleton	
1337 mountain sheep with whole skeleton from museum 7.00	
1338 antelope and skull 2.00	

1338 deer skin ^{near Wen Chuan}
with skull 23.00

I have sold one
good panda skin
and one good female
leopard skin and
a leopard skin so as
to save expenses.
mammal 1339 is
a golden-haired
monkey from
Wen Chuan shien

Box 308, insects from
Hanchow near Chengta
Szechuen China for 30¢

Box 309, animal ^{skins}
and insects value 8.00

Box 310 small white
panda skin \$10.00

Box 311 deer skin \$30

(Paid 40.00 no 1334
14 cattles)

Box 312 white Panda

no 1329 30.00

Box 313 white Panda no

17 cattles no 1325

Box 314 female tiger
deer skin from
Wen Chuan shien 23.00

315 skin of a wolf 5.00
and a golden-haired
monkey 12.00

Apr. 21

animal no 1340 =
white Panda

Box no 316

mammal 1338 ♀
value 17 catthes

Box 317 white Panda

16.00 11 catthes

mammal 1340

Box 318 no 1340

6 catthes mountain goat 7.00

Box 319 Bones of

white panda 12.00

17 catthes

Box 320 Bones of

mountain goat

skull of white

9 catthes panda 6.00

Box 321 Bones of
antelope 10. w
145 catts

322 mammal 1336
18 catts

323 Skull bones, value 10. w
\$10. w
10 catts

mammal 1341 is
a fox, purchased at
Chengtu, April 18, 34
April 21, 1934
Today I weighed the
above skins and

labelled boxes. I want
to make plans to
ship these out as soon
as possible.

I received a letter
from Kiating about a
very rare animal
skin. I could get
it for about \$40. or gold
I could get it for the
Smithsonian but
I'm afraid to buy it
until I hear that
a check has been
sent.

Box 324 Annual
skin value 6.00
Went on 8th
Went 6 cattus

324 annual skin
April 26, Recently
the netter Yao
returned from Kuanshan
where he has been
working in the hills.
He was handicapped
by rainy weather
but brought back
three boxes. I have

not had time to sift
them out thoroughly.

Box 325 is insects
from Leheng to
Boxes 326-28 are
insects from Kuanshan
altitude **2500 to 3500**
feet.

Apr 30, 34 The Collector
He has gone on a vacation.
I will start night
moth catching at
once.

May 26. I have laid
off the netter gear for
a month. I have
written several very
urgent letters to
the Smithsonian
Institution requesting
information as to
what money could
be available for
next year, and
also asking that
the remainder
of the \$1000. be promised

for the year 1933-34
be forwarded to me.
I have received no
response whatever.
I dare not, therefore
make definite plans
for next summer's
work. I have a
shipment of skins
I'd like to get
sent off, but I
am afraid to send
them without
further information
and assurance that

money from the
Smithsonian
Institution will
be forthcoming.

June 4, I am
laying off collectors
because I have no
information that
money has been sent
me at Shanghai.

I have laid off the
collector Yaw a. month
Ren is collecting at
Kuen-shien. He
brought back 4 boxes

of insects and is
going again tomorrow.

One thing I have
not mentioned in
these notes. My wife
was in the hospital
six weeks during
March and April.

She was so near
death that she
was not expected
to live. In May
she had a major
operation, from which
she is now in the hospital
recovering.

June 11, 34 We have received news that money has been provided for further work, and has been received at Shanghai.

Ho An lehua has returned from his vacation. Jan is beginning to pick^{up} ^{work} up for the summer.

I have received a government passport for the shipment of

animal skins, and will send it off at the first opportunity. I will mail some bird skins and some insects.

Box 329 is 25 birdskins
value 6.00

Box 330 is 8 Bird skeletons
4 bottles insects
value 3.00

Box 331, 7 birdskins
value \$ 3.00

Box 332 - 5 insects
value 3.00 each

June 14, 34. Mailed
Five boxes of specimens.

June 15. Filled box 336,
a mammal, small fox
value \$3.00

June 22, 34 Filled
Boxes 337-9 Insects
from Kuanshien.

Yesterday I opened
all the boxes of skins
and bones and with
shelltox killed all
the insects, and
put on more arsenic on
the skins.

we tried to stop up
all the cracks.

June 27. ~~Had~~ did in
~~financial report.~~

Yesterday the
mammal collector
arrived with

2 Wild oxen

1 Baby wild ass

4 white pandas.

2 Racoon, badgers

1 Leopard

1 mt goat

1 pheasant

1 baby bear
1 baby leopard
1 cat, badger

I bought the entire
lot for \$117.00

The insects
are terrible and
it will be exceedingly
hard to save them.
One white Panda
has a whole skeleton.
One wild ass also has.
The rest have
heads and feet.

I have called
carpenters and am
making boxes for them.

mammal 1342 = a

badger, male.

An infant

mammal 1343 is

an infant leopard

or a lynx, infant
of not.

mammal ~~1344~~ 1350 is

a baby black bear.

No 1344 Wild x wild

skeleton, male

Prof 35 1345 - wild x without
skeleton

1346 Lynx, mother

1347 White Panda
with skeleton

Box 383

1348 white Panda

1349

1350 Baby black bear

1351 Baby cliff ass

1356 Mountain goat.

1357-8 group of Badgers.

1359 is the baby black
bear

Box 340, Three
mammal skins \$5.00

Baby bear, lynx, and badger

Box 341 baby cliff ass
value \$6.00

Box 342 two badgers \$6.00

Box 343 = Mountain Goat
\$7.00

Box 344, Leopard skin
mother & the
baby lynx. value \$7.00

Box 345 Insects
from Cheyenne \$2.00

June 30. Hard work
Packing for the trip.

July 3rd we started for
Mt Omei, reaching
Kiating July 4, and
Mt Omei July 6th.

Mr. Pen of the
University and Yao
the netter are with
me. Mr. Jan and
Mr. Pen are to
join me at Kiating
July 15, and we will
go down to Suifu,
to collect on the
Szechuan Yunnan Border.

July 1st at 10:30
at Green, looking
westward up the
river. Saw of the
mountain and for
the water are with
me. Mr. Green and
Mr. Green are the
first one at 10:30
July 1st, and we will
go down to the
the bottom of the
river.

